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**Organic Advisory Board  
Tuesday, January 31, 2006  
Office Building 2 (DSHS) – Rainier Room, East Capitol Campus  
Olympia, Washington**

**Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Introductions Announcements</b>	10 AM
<b>Public comment period</b>	10:15
<b>WSDA Organic Food Program Strategic Plan</b>	10:30
<b>WSDA Organic Program update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WACO report</li><li>• Compliance update</li><li>• Rule changes – Handler deadline and State Organic Program</li><li>• OFPA changes</li><li>• Grant opportunities</li><li>• Nu-film</li><li>• Chlorine use under the National Organic Standards</li><li>• Organic Research Update</li></ul>	11
<b>Lunch</b>	Noon
<b>Internal Audit</b>	1 PM

<b>Budget</b>	2 PM
<b>Strategic Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Organic Advisory Board Handbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission and Role of the Organic Advisory Board</li> <li>How the Organic Advisory Board can support OFP staff and certified operations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 PM
<b>European Organic Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parallel operations – EOVP organic gala apples and NOP organic gala apples on same operation.</li> </ul>	4 PM
<b>Organic Advisory Board business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of October minutes</li> <li>New members</li> <li>Next meeting date and agenda</li> </ul>	4:30
<b>Adjourn</b>	5 PM

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